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FOR : QUICK LATCH SYSTEM FOR TOOL BOX

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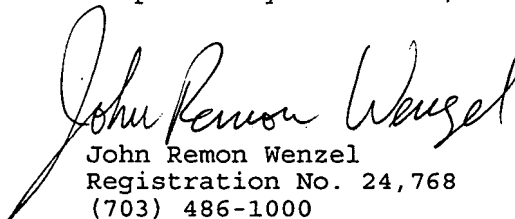
35 USC 6; 37 CFR 1.97; 1.98

Prior to examination of this application, please consider the following related art domestic patent, No. Des. 395,388, issued to William R. Bourne et al. on June 23, 1998.

This design patent appears to disclose an over-center latch, but further speculation as to the function of the design latch of Bourne et al. is not warranted. In any event, the Bourne et al. invention appears to be no more relevant than the related art discussed in the specification of the above identified patent application, at pages 1 - 3.

A form PTO-1449 and a copy of the Bourne et al. patent are submitted herewith.

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